

## Message Text

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R 080917Z JUL 76  
FM AMEMBASSY MANILA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7155

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAIR, RP  
SUBJECT: FAA INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT INFORMATION MANUAL (EFIM)

REF: A. STATE 167209, B. MANILA 7394, C. MANILA A-9

1. WITH REGARDS PROPOSAL TO DROP MENTION OF DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE, EMBASSY AGREES THAT USAGE IS DIFFERENT. PHILIPPINES HAS DEFINED ITS CLEARANCE AS DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE INASMUCH AS IT IS REQUESTED THROUGH AND APPROVED BY DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. IT WILL CONTINUE TO USE THIS TERMINOLOGY AND TO INSIST THAT DIPLOMATIC FLIGHT CLEARANCES, USING ITS DEFINITION OF TERM, BE OBTAINED FOR AIRCRAFT FLIGHTS. POTENTIAL FOR CONFUSION EXISTS WHETHER WORD "DIPLOMATIC" IS EXCLUDED OR INCLUDED IN IFIM.

2. IN ABOVE CIRCUMSTANCES, DEPARTMENT MAY WISH CONSIDER USING FOLLOWING REVISED LANGUAGE FOR PARA 5.A.  
QUOTE A. PRIVATE AND BUSINESS FLIGHTS, AND COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS OVERFLYING OR LANDING FOR TECHNICAL REASONS ONLY. SUCH FLIGHTS REQUIRE PRIOR "DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE," WHICH THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT HAS DEFINED AS APPLICATION TO AND APPROVAL FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. APPLICATION FOR CLEARANCES MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MANILA, AT LEAST SEVEN (7) WORKING DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE PROPOSED FLIGHT. CLEARANCES SHOULD BE REQUESTED THROUGH LOCAL FIRMS ACTING

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EPRESENTATIVES OR SUPPLYING AIRCRAFT SERVICES, THROUGH  
PHILIPPINE DIPLOMATIC OR CONSULAR OFFICES ABROAD, OR IF  
NECESSARY, THROUGH THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, MANILA. UNQUOTE.

3. ONE MINOR CHANGE SHOULD BE RESTORATION OF "AIRLINE"  
FOR "AIRCRAFT" IN FINAL SENTENCE OF PARA 5.B. OTHERWISE,  
LANGUAGE PROPOSED REFTEL A IS GENERALLY SATISFACTORY.  
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